



# DISCOVERY PARK

Spring  
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## Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center

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### Hours of Operation

Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Holiday closures

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day

### Program registration

Mail-in and walk-in registration begins as soon as this brochure is available.

### Program dates

March 28 to June 19, 2005

### You can make a difference!

The Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables us to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Our Advisory Council is always looking for new members. Meetings are held (on the fourth Wednesday evening of every month) to talk about programs, policies, and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fundraising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact our staff.

Most classes, workshops, sports, and special events are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations, and contributions to buy, repair, maintain, and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

### Professional staff

Ken Bounds, *Superintendent*  
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## Discovery Park 1st Annual Calendar Photo Contest

Stay tuned for information about Discovery Park's first annual calendar photo contest! Start taking pictures now for the contest. \$15 will be charged per entry. Photos must be taken in Discovery Park. Entrants must be willing to give reprint rights to entries to Discovery Park for use in the 2006 calendar. Photos will be accepted May 1 – May 30. Call (206) 733-9434 for information and check out our website for guidelines.

# Programs

## Green Seattle Connections

### From Farms to Gardens: Locally grown food in the city

Learn how to connect yourself to the local food chain and why it is beneficial to eat locally grown food.

This open house features local Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs from Full Circle Farm, Oxbow Farm and the Pike Place Market; screening of the film *Broken Limbs: Apples Agriculture and the New American Farmer*; representatives from P-Patch Community Gardens and Seattle Farmers Markets; information from Seattle Tilth (a local gardening resource); and more.

**No registration required.**

Call 206-386-4236 for information.

**1 – 3:30 p.m. Sat, Mar 26**

**Fees: Free**

### Earth Day Station Rotation!

The first step to helping the Earth is knowing what's out there. Nature stations will be set up in several places around Discovery Park. At each station learn about a specific topic with fun activities and games. Visit all stations and receive a prize.

Whether you are an individual, an organized group, or an unorganized group of friends, come to Discovery Park and find out how you can help the Earth every day!

**11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sat, Apr 23**

**Fees: Free**



### Earth Month Alternately-Fueled Vehicle Rally

Seattle Parks and Recreation owns and supports many alternately-fueled vehicles and has developed strategies to reduce our fleets' emissions with our low-idling program. The Environmental Learning Center Unit and Warren G. Magnuson Park are teaming up to offer an alternately-fueled vehicle rally at Magnuson Park. Visit Magnuson on April 23rd from 10 am to 2 p.m. to see some transportation alternatives to gas guzzling automobiles and talk with people who either have or sell vehicles which run on an alternative fuel. Last year's rallies at Discovery Park included people whose vehicles run on biodiesel, natural gas and electric hybrid vehicles. For information on participating in the car show, please contact Jennifer at (206) 733-9434.

**WHERE: Magnuson Park North Shore area  
near Hangar 27**

**WHEN: April 23, 2005**

**TIME: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**COST: free**

# Programs

## Bird Tours

### Bird Tour

Discover the wonders of birding. Join experienced leaders as we explore for spring migrants and year-round residents within Discovery's many varied habitats. Dress for the weather. Bring binoculars.

**All bird tours run from 8 – 10 a.m.**

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

**Age: 8 & up**

**Sat, Mar 26**

**Sat, Apr 2**

**Sat, Apr 9**

**Sat, Apr 16**

**Sat, Apr 23**

**Sat, Apr 30**

**Sat, May 7**

**Sat, May 14**

**Sat, May 21**



## Nature Classes

### Birds of Nisqually

Leave the confines of the city and venture to the Nisqually Wildlife Refuge in search of early spring migrants. Expect to see early hummingbirds, swallows and late waterfowl.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236.**

**Age: 12 and up**

**Sat, Apr 2**

**7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Fees: \$20**

**Price includes transportation from Discovery Park.**

### Birding by Ear

Spring is a splendid time to tune into the language of birds. Learn techniques to separate a robin from a tanager, a flicker from a pileated and the joy of seeing with your ears.

**\$20 per person for both class and field trip.**

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

**Age: Adults**

### Evening Class

**Thu, Apr 7**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

### Field Trip

**Sat, Apr 9**

**7 – 11 a.m.**



# Programs



## International Migratory Bird Day

Celebrate the return of our feathered friends. Each spring the swallows, tanagers, warblers and many other species make an arduous return flight to the Pacific Northwest. Many of these spectacular birds consider Discovery Park their summer home.

**All events are free.**

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

### Early Bird Tour

Join an experienced birder on this early morning search for migrants.

**Age: 8 and up**

**Sat, May 14**

**7 – 9 a.m.**

### Bird Tour

Join an experienced birder on this morning search for migrants.

**Age: 8 and up**

**Sat, May 14**

**8 – 10 a.m.**

### Late Riser Bird Tour

Join an experienced birder on this search for migrants.

**Age: 8 and up**

**Sat, May 14**

**10 a.m. – Noon**

## Spring Wildflower Walk

Enjoy the beauty and wonder of spring in the Northwest forest. Join a naturalist for an in depth look at the colors and variety of spring wildflowers along the Wolf Tree Nature Trail.

**Age: All ages**

**Sat, May 14**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

## Birding Basics

Always wanted to know how to tell the difference between a Chickadee and a Nuthatch? This is the bird walk for you. This walk is for those who want to learn basic bird watching skills. Bring binoculars if you have them.

**Age: Ages 6 and up**

**Sat, May 14**

**2 – 4 p.m.**



### APRIL IS EARTH MONTH AT SEATTLE PARKS!

Seattle Parks and Recreation is celebrating Earth Day (April 22) in many ways in every corner of our great city. Here are just some of the ways to get involved:

- Carkeek Park/Pipers Creek 25th Annual Earth Day Festival, 206-684-0877
- Licton Springs forest restoration work party, 206-615-0691
- National Youth Service Day (April 16), Kinnear Park, 206-615-1727
- Care for Seattle's urban waterways as a Creek Steward or a one-time volunteer, 206-684-4163
- Organize a Spring Clean neighborhood cleanup event near your home or work, 206-684-0570

For information on other programs, please call Adam Cole at 206-733-9701, or visit the web at: [www.seattle.gov/parks/Environment/earth.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/Environment/earth.htm).

The City of Seattle, its citizens, and the Cascade Land Conservancy (206-292-5907, or on the web at [www.cascadeland.org](http://www.cascadeland.org)) have joined together in a 20-year effort to protect and restore our urban forest. There will be more than 50 Green Seattle Partnership events and work parties in 2005 beginning in April. Please call 206-733-9701 for more information. Thank you!

# Programs

## Nature Classes

### Nature A-Z

Nature A-Z explores Discovery Park using the alphabet as our guide. Songs, crafts, movement, and fun provide the perfect morning for preschoolers. **This class is designed for 4 and 5 year old preschoolers without their parents.**

**9:30 – 11 a.m.**

**Each session is \$8 per child. Sign up for 5 or more \$6 per child. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

**R is for Rain**

**Tue, Mar 22**

**S is for Squirrel**

**Tue, Mar 29**

**T is for Trees**

**Tue, Apr 5**

**U is for Unbelievable Nature**

**Tue, Apr 19**

**V is for Violet Green Swallow**

**Tue, Apr 26**

**W is for Worms**

**Tue, May 3**

**X is for X-rays**

**Tue, May 10**

**Y is for Yellow Jackets**

**Tue, Jun 7**

**Z is for Zonotrichia leucophrys (White Crown Sparrow)**

**Tue, Jun 14**

## Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures

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**Adults**, this is your chance to share an adventure with your child or **with your favorite little 4 and 5 year old friend**. Each class we explore an area or an animal from Discovery Park and share a snack and/or a craft project. Dress for the weather; programs happen rain or shine.

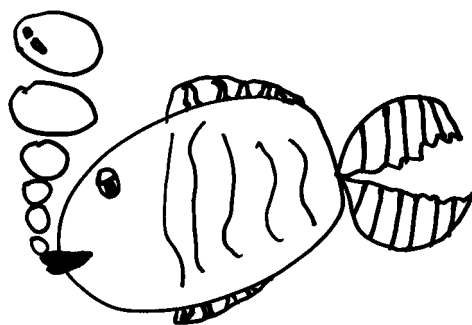
**All programs are from 10 a.m. – Noon**

**Each adventure is \$5 per person**

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

### Frogs and Friends

Spring time is a great time for exploring ponds. With the help of a net and a bucket, we can search for all sorts of critters that use the ponds for food or shelter. Then we'll gather at the Environmental Learning Center for snacks and maybe an art project or a story.



**Fri, May 20**

### Low Tide Adventure

Time to hit the beach and see what's hiding in the tide pools. **Anemone, barnacle, and crab** sightings guaranteed. Let's see if we find some **dog** whelks, **eel** grass, and **fish**, too! Bring a pair of shoes that can get wet.

**Fri, Jun 3**

# Programs

## Tot Walks

### Nature Walks for Tots

One-hour nature exploration walks for children 2-3 years old with an adult. Children must be at least two years old and less than four years old to be in this class.

Up to two children can be registered with one adult. Due to the popularity of these programs, you may sign up for only two tot walks per quarter.

**Each walk is \$3 per person.**

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

#### The Best Nest

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Wed, Apr 6**

**11 a.m. – Noon Wed, Apr 6**

#### Beach ABCs

**10 – 11 a.m. Sat, Apr 23**

#### Just Ducky

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Wed, Apr 27**

**11 a.m. – Noon Wed, Apr 27**

**10 – 11 a.m. Sat, May 7**

#### Spring's Song

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Wed, May 11**

**11 a.m. – Noon Wed, May 11**

**10 – 11 a.m. Sat, May 21**

#### Beach ABCs

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Wed, May 25**

**11 a.m. – Noon Wed, May 25**



## Nature Classes

### Nature's Story time

30-minute story session geared towards pre-schoolers with adults. Included are storybook readings and a short activity. Great entertainment for you and your children and an opportunity for you to find out about nature-oriented children's books.

**Story times run from 10:30 – 11 a.m. and cost \$1 for each person.**

#### Insects

**Sat, Mar 26**

#### Frogs

**Wed, Apr 13**

#### Frogs

**Sat, Apr 30**

#### Birds

**Wed, May 11**

#### Tidepool Critters

**Wed, Jun 8**

#### Summer Solstice

**Sat, Jun 18**

# Programs

## Birthdays

### Batty Birthday/Nature Birthday Party

Join us for a batty good time, as we celebrate your child's birthday and beautiful bats. This 2½ hour party features: A naturalist led campfire, build a bat activity, campfire stories, lots of fun games, a cool craft, and time for cake and gifts. All Nature Birthday Parties include: Naturalist led fun, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, invitations and craft supplies.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director for details at 206-386-4273.

**Age: 5 and up**

**Fees: \$250**

### Birthday Birds/Nature Birthday Party

Happy Birdie to you! Join us for a birdie good time, as we celebrate your child's birthday and beautiful birds. This 2 hour party features: A naturalist led hike (complete with real binoculars), stories, lots of fun games, a cool craft, and time for cake and gifts. All Nature Birthday Parties include: Naturalist led fun, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, invitations and craft supplies.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director for details. (206)386-4273

**Age: 4 and up**

**Fees: \$200**

### Party Plants/Nature Birthday Party

Join us for a party plants good time, as we celebrate your child's birthday and perfect plants. This 2½ hour party features: A naturalist and party participant led hike (no experience necessary), stories, lots of fun games, a paint your own flower pot craft, and time for cake and gifts. All Nature Birthday Parties include: Naturalist led fun, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, invitations and craft supplies.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director at (206)386-4273.

**Age: 6 and up**

**Fees: \$250**

### Birthday Bugs/Nature Birthday Party

Join us for a buggy good time, as we celebrate your child's birthday and beautiful bugs. This 2 hour party features: A naturalist led hike, stories, lots of fun games, a cool "Potato Bug" craft, and time for cake and gifts. All Nature Birthday Parties include: Naturalist led fun, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, invitations and craft supplies.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director for details. Call (206)386-4273.

**Age: 4 and up**

**Fees: \$200**

## Out of School Care/Camps

### Spring Break Nature Day Camp

Register now for the eighth season of Spring Break Nature Day Camp! Campers visit the beach, ponds, meadow, and forest as well as play games, create art, make new friends and have fun exploring Discovery Park.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis by mail or in person. Use registration form in this brochure. Registration must be received one week prior to the start date of camp.

#### Camp A

**Age: 5 to 7 year olds**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Apr 11 – Apr 15**

**Fees: \$160 Limited scholarships available**

#### Camp B

**Age: 8 to 10 year olds**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Apr 11 – Apr 15**

**Fees: \$160 Limited scholarships available**

### Nature Daycamp Employment Opportunities

See our website for information

<http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/parks/Environment/discoverparkrecruit.htm>



# Programs

## Green Seattle Programs with Woodland Park Zoo

### Inspiration to Action: Birds and Habitat

Spring at Woodland Park Zoo — discover what birds need in a backyard habitat and build your own birdhouse to entice feathered friends to stay and raise a family! Then visit Discovery Park to search for local birds as well as spring migrants. Learn about the importance of native habitats, the wonders of migration, and how your personal choices effect these things.

**\$45 adult/child pair per class. \$15 each add'l family member per class. \$30 for individuals.**

**Call Woodland Park Zoo at 206-684-4841 to register.**

**Age: Adults and children ages 7 years and older**

#### Woodland Park Zoo

**Sat, Apr 23                      9:45 – 11:15 a.m.**

#### Discovery Park

**Sat, Apr 23                      1:30 – 4 p.m.**

### Inspiration to Action: Bat House

Did you know that bats are beneficial? They can eat up to 500 bugs in one hour! In this two part class, at Woodland Park Zoo, you'll learn about the benefits of bats and even build your own bat house to take home to encourage bats to roost near your home. Then at Discovery Park, you'll have the chance to learn more about and observe local bats.

**\$45 adult/child pair per class. \$15 each add'l family member per class. \$30 for individuals.**

**Call Woodland Park Zoo to register at 206-684-4841.**

**Age: Adults and children ages 7 years and older**

#### Woodland Park Zoo

**Sat, Apr 30                      9:45 – 11:15 a.m.**

#### Discovery Park

**Sat, Apr 30                      7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**



# Programs



## Weekend Naturalist Series

### Stayin' Alive Between the Tides

Search for sea life while the tide is low. Look on the sand, on the rocks, under the rocks, and even under the sand. Learn how these animals survive when their source of food, air, and shelter is literally out to sea. Dress for the weather. Wear shoes that can get wet.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 the morning of the walk to register unless otherwise noted.**

**Age: Ages 6 and up**

**Sat, May 28                      1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Fees: Free**

### Beneath the Sound

Explore the intertidal zone during this brilliant - 1.3 low tide.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 the morning of the walk to register.**

**Sat, Jun 4                      9 – 11 a.m.**

**Fees: Free**

### Swallows!

Winged wonders; explore their brilliant world.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 the morning of the walk to register.**

**Sat, Jun 11                      2 – 4 p.m.**

**Fees: Free**

### Spring Wildflower Walks

Enjoy the beauty and wonder of spring in the Northwest forest. Join native plant expert Gretchen Graber for an in depth look at the colors and variety of spring wildflowers in Discovery Park.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 the morning of the walk to register.**

**Sat, May 14                      10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Sat, May 21                      10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

## Seniors

### Discover Walking

Walk the 2.8 mile Discovery Park Loop Trail almost every Tuesday.

Meet at the Environmental Learning Center or call for a ride: 206-684-4240. Twice a quarter we take a **field trip**.

**To register call Senior Adult Programs 206-684-4240.**

**Tuesdays                      10 a.m. – Noon**

**Fees: \$5**

### Field Trip 1: Matthews to Magnuson

**Tue, Apr 26                      10 a.m. – Noon**

### Field Trip 2: Ravenna/Cowen Park

**Tue, May 24                      10 a.m. – Noon**

# Stewardship Activities

## Environmental Stewardship

### Habitat Restoration Work Party

Discovery Park needs YOU! to help heal habitats. Healthy habitats provide good homes for wildlife and a beautiful place for you to visit. Make a big difference by removing invasives for a few hours. Tools, gloves and instructions provided.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

**Sat, Mar 19** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Sat, Jun 18** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### Beach Clean Up

Interested in making a difference? Come to Discovery Park and help clean up the beach. We have two miles of beaches that get trashed (literally) during the winter months. We would love to have your help in cleaning them up.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

**Age: Age 8 and up**

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sat, Apr 16**

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sat, May 21**



## Plant Endowment Fund

Would you like to sponsor a native plant and support Discovery Park's Adopt an Area program?

You can donate to the plant endowment fund knowing that the money will be used to restore habitats through out Discovery Park. You can choose to donate at the level that suits your needs from \$15.00 to \$1,000.00. Share your enthusiasm for habitat restoration and future wildlife habitat by sponsoring a plant for a friend, a spouse, a neighbor or a new born child.

Choose from the selection of natives listed below. To honor your donation to the Discovery Park Plant Endowment program each sponsor will receive a "Certificate of Sponsorship" with a photograph of the native plant, representing your level of contribution.

All donations are tax-deductible.

Applications for sponsorship, example certificates and additional information is available at the Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center.

### Osoberry(Indian Plum)

*Oemleria cerasiformis* \$15.00

### Salmonberry

*Rubus spectabilis* \$25.00

### Red Flowering Currant

*Ribes sanguineum* \$35.00

### Vine Maple

*Acer circinatum* \$50.00

### Madrone

*Arbutus menziesi* \$75.00

### Bitter Cherry

*Prunus emarginata* \$100.00

### Big Leaf Maple

*Acer macrophyllum* \$500.00

### Grand Fir

*Abies grandis* \$1000.00

### Western Redcedar

*Thuja plicata* \$1000.00

# Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <b>Habitat Restoration Work Party</b> 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
20	21	22 <b>Nature A-Z R is for Rain</b>	23	24	25	26 <b>Bird Tour</b> <b>From Farms to Gardens: Locally grown food in the city</b> 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <b>Nature's Storytime Insects</b>
27	28	29 <b>Nature A-Z S is for Squirrel</b>	30	31	1	2 <b>Bird Tour</b> <b>Birds of Nisqually</b> 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
April						
3	4	5 <b>Nature A-Z T is for Trees</b>	6 <b>Nature Walks for Tots The Best Nest</b> 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots The Best Nest</b> 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	7 <b>Birding by Ear Evening Class</b> 7 p.m.-9 p.m.	8	9 <b>Bird Tour</b> <b>Birding by Ear Field Trip</b> 7 a.m.-11 a.m.
10	11 <b>Spring Break Nature Daycamp Camp A</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m. <b>Camp B</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	12	13 <b>Nature's Storytime Frogs</b>	14	15	16 <b>Beach Clean Up</b> 10 a.m.-1 p.m. <b>Bird Tour</b>
17	18	19 <b>Nature A-Z U is for Unbelievable Nature</b>	20	21	22	23 <b>Bird Tour</b> <b>Earth Day Station Rotation!</b> 11 a.m.-3 p.m. <b>Inspiration to Action: Birds and Habitat Woodland Park Zoo</b> 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. <b>Inspiration to Action: Birds and Habitat Discovery Park</b> 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Beach ABCs</b> 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
24	25	26 <b>Nature A-Z V is for Violet Green Swallow</b>	27 <b>Nature Walks for Tots Just Ducky</b> 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Just Ducky</b> 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	28	29	30 <b>Bird Tour</b> <b>Inspiration to Action: Bat House Woodland Park Zoo</b> 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. <b>Inspiration to Action: Bat House Discovery Park</b> 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. <b>Nature's Storytime Frogs</b>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May						
1	2	3 Nature A-Z W is for Worms	4	5	6	7 Bird Tour Nature Walks for Tots Just Ducky 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
8	9	10 Nature A-Z X is for X rays	11 Nature Walks for Tots Spring's Song 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Nature Walks for Tots Spring's Song 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Nature's Storytime Birds	12	13	14 Spring Wildflower Walks 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Int'l Migratory Bird Day Bird Tours all day starting at 7 a.m.
15	16	17	18	19	20 Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures Frogs and Friends	21 Beach Clean Up 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Bird Tour Nature Walks for Tots Spring's Song 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Spring Wildflower Walks 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
22	23	24	25 Nature Walks for Tots Beach ABCs 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Nature Walks for Tots Beach ABCs 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	26	27	28 Stayin' Alive Between the Tides 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
29	30	31	1	2	3 Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures Low Tide Adventure	4.
June						
5	6	7 Nature A-Z Y is for Yellow Jackets	8 Nature's Storytime Tidepool Critters	9	10	11 Swallows! 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
12	13	14 Nature A-Z Z is for <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i> (White Crown Sparrow)	15	16	17	18 Habitat Restoration Work Party 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nature's Storytime Summer Solstice



# Park Notes

## Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

E-Brochures are available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks). You can find this brochure information online.

## Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

## Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

## Accommodation for people with disabilities.

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call (206) 615-0140 or TDD (206) 684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

## Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm>)

## More information

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks), or call our Public Information line, 206-684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call 206-684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call 206-684-4950.

## Payment

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to our Advisory Council. **Please note:** Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.) We are working on a system that will make online registration available.

## Fees and charges

Our Advisory Council provides the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include user fees of 3.25%, paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

## Refunds

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- ◆ Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- ◆ Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- ◆ Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- ◆ Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

## Scholarships

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

## Waiting lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

## Class cancellations

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

## Confirmations

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.

# Seattle Parks & Recreation Program Registration Form

in partnership with the Associated Recreation Council



**Discovery Park**  
3801 W Government Way  
Seattle, WA 98199  
(206) 386-4236  
Tax ID #91-1186082

## Registration Procedures:

1. Please complete registration form entirely.  
(Day camp programs use alternative form)
2. Payment **MUST** accompany registration.

Family Information: *Please Complete - for the PAYEE (adult who is financially responsible for the family account.)*

Name (ADULT): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (eve): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (day): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(cell / fax / pager, etc...)

☐ PARTICIPANT info differs from above. Please provide differing information here: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT (please print full name)	M/F	BIRTHDATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	COURSE TITLE (Non-day camp activities only)	1ST CHOICE		AMOUNT
				DATE(s)	TIME	
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
*Acceptance of this request does not guarantee enrollment into a class (see back for more information). TOTAL						\$

Payment Information: (Please make checks payable to: *Discovery Park Advisory Council*)

Person making payment \_\_\_\_\_  
(required for proper refunding)

☐ Cash (Please do not send cash through the mail)

☐ Check or Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express Authorization (Ref) #: \_\_\_\_\_

For  
mail  
in  
only

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature X: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE:** I hereby give my consent as a participant or for the above-named participant(s) to participate in the program(s) listed above being conducted or co-sponsored by the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation and declare that I will not hold the City of Seattle, Department of Parks and Recreation, Advisory Council, the Department's and/or Advisory Council's employees, or any volunteer associated with the program, responsible for any injuries, damage or personal loss incurred while participating in said program(s).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit our website at: <http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/>

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# Discovery Park

## Discovery Park Beaches

Ever wanted to go to the beach and not sure you can make the walk? The beach and lighthouse at West Point are two of the park's most popular locations. For people who have children under 8, seniors over the age of 62 or someone who has difficulty walking, we offer free parking permits, good for three hours, at the Environmental Learning Center(ELC). We only have eight parking spaces. On summer weekends these fill up quickly. To accommodate more people, we offer a shuttle service on weekend afternoons in the summer.

**The shuttle bus operates from Memorial Day (5/28) – Labor Day (9/5) and runs from Noon – 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Passengers must be over the age of eight to ride the shuttle. Pets and coolers are not allowed on the van. The shuttle van departs from the ELC at half hour intervals.**

**Cost is 50¢ per trip. Money raised helps to offset cost of running the shuttle.**

## Come Fish With Us!

Have you ever felt the sheer joy of yelling, "I got one!"? Fishing is a lot of fun, and it's a sport the whole family can enjoy. Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife are providing a great opportunity for Seattle kids to learn to fish — we offer it because

we want to introduce more kids to sport fishing, which is a lifetime sport they can especially enjoy in Seattle with its abundant water.

**This year's event, "Fishing Kids," will be at Green Lake Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 23.** Every child who participates will receive a T-shirt and a rod and reel to take home, and they'll all even bring home a trout!

You'll learn about fishing, including water safety, different kinds of fish, how to cast, and what to do with a fish when you catch it.

To sign up any child from age 5 to 14, just ask for a form at any Parks and Recreation facility, and send it to the address on it with \$5 for each child participating. We look forward to seeing you on April 23!

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